

NAT WILLS TO SELL SEATS FOR BENEFIT

Comedian Will Play Auctioneer at Ebbitt Cafe to Help Times' Ohio Production.

Hearken to Nat M. Wills, auctioneer—Wills, the uncrowned monarch of stage tramps, who will get up on the block amid the revelers and the flit mignon at the Ebbitt cafe tomorrow afternoon and night and auction off a big block of seats and three boxes for the National Theater Friday matinee.

He will wield the hammer at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and at 10:45 a. m. sharp, and in the glow of his rollicking comedy and magnetic personality the bidding ought to be lively, and send prices soaring to a record-breaking height for Washington.

Be sure to be there and participate in the most unconventional auctioneer ever seen in the Capital. It will be an excellent time to buy your seats for the all-star performance if you haven't already done so. The advance sale already has surpassed anticipations, and the idea of a Nat M. Wills auction came at a time when they were going as rapidly as snow melts in a spring sun.

Curtain Up Early. Owing to the length of the program the curtain will rise promptly at 1 o'clock, and the entertainment, featuring all of the headliners in the theaters of the Capital City, and many from Baltimore, will continue until 3:30, thus giving to patrons four hours and a half of the best entertainment that has been given to the public in the dramatic history of Washington.

Regular prices will obtain at the box office of the National Theater. While it is possible to even double the price of seats, the management of the affair, determined to give every one an opportunity to help the sufferers, has announced that there will be no increase over the regular prices.

The Program. Society girls, some of the most beautiful in Washington will act as ushers and distribute programs. These programs, by the way, will be well worth keeping. A list of theatrical names never before gathered in a single program will be contained therein.

Entire first act of "The Woman," now playing at the Columbia Theater, through the courtesy of David Belasco and the Columbia Theater management.

Entire second act of "Snobs," now playing at the Academy Theater, with Shep Camp in the leading role, through the courtesy of the Henry B. Harris estate and the Academy Theater management.

"A Whirlwind of Fun," by Nat M. Wills, through an arrangement with F. E. Chase, of Chase's Theater.

"A Little Music! Nonsense," by Irving Walton and Alie Vivian, through the courtesy of Robie's Knickerbockers and the Gaiety Theater.

Song, "Experience," Miss Hattie Williams, through the courtesy of the National Theater and Charles Frohman.

Richard Carls in "Ten Minutes of Foolishness," courtesy National Theater and Charles Frohman.

Germany Schaefer and Nick Altrock in "Fighting the Umpire," through permission of the Washington baseball club.

"This Might Have Happened," by Dorothy Bernard and A. H. Han Buren, written especially for The

Some Stars Who Will Take Part in Big Benefit for Flood Sufferers Friday

JANE PEYTON.

NAT WILLS.

HATTIE WILLIAMS.



HELEN HAYES.

Columbia Players.

New dance, arranged especially for this benefit, and given for the first time on any stage, by the Tango dancers, Joe Smith and Violet Harty, of "The Girl from Montmartre" Company.

Twenty Bedouins and Arabs from "The Garden of Allah" Company, now playing in the Academy of Music, Baltimore. Courtesy Lieber & Co. in an original offering.

Washington Operatic Four, in selected musical numbers.

"Echoes of the Southland," Banjo and singing novelty, Mary Taylor Smith.

Dance specialty, Marie King, late of "The Midnight Sons" Company.

Interpretative dance, by Genevieve Litaizer.

Musical numbers by the full Marine Band by permission of Major Gen. Commandant W. P. Hiddle, U. S. M. C.

Unequaled Bill.

This magnificent program probably has never before been equalled in

Washington, containing as it does almost every well known member of the dramatic profession in the city this week, as well as a number from Baltimore.

Miss May Robson, who was to have played this week in Columbus, but who was forced to cancel her date by reason of flood conditions in the Ohio city, will arrive with her company on Thursday morning, and has wired her representative, now in Washington, that she will be delighted to take part in Friday's benefit. Miss Robson will appear in her new play, "A Night Out," in the Columbia Theater next week.

The list of society girls who will serve as volunteer ushers at Friday's entertainment has been augmented by the addition of the following names: Miss Marie Tunstall, Miss Mary Radford, Miss Agnes Shackelford, Miss Claire Dixon, Miss Helen Goldsmith, Miss Margaret McChord, Miss Margaret Strawn, Miss Lillian Menough, and the Misses Elizabeth and Mary Howry.

Chinese Aid Sufferers.

NEW YORK, April 2.—To show that their society was "both peaceful and prosperous," members of the On Leong Tong gave \$200 to help flood sufferers in the West.

Army and Navy

ARMY.

Captain WILLIAM M. FASSETT, Signal Corps, to the Chief Signal Officer of the army for temporary duty.

NAVY.

Ensign W. H. O'BRIEN, detached California, to Iris.

Assistant Surgeon G. E. ROBERTSON, detached Petrel, to Marine Expeditionary Force.

Assistant Surgeon C. H. DRAGOOD, detached Marine Expeditionary Force, to Petrel.

Assistant Surgeon W. E. FINDEISON, detached Marine Expeditionary Force, to Wheeling.

Assistant Surgeon C. C. WOOD, detached Marine Expeditionary Force to Nashville.

Chief Boatwain H. B. STANLEY, detached Naval Training Station, San Francisco, Cal., to Asiatic Station.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

Arrived: Virginia, at Tampico; Utah, at New York yard; Montgomery, at Key West; Saratoga, at Shanghai.

Sailed: Nebraska, from Tampico, for Vera Cruz; Rhode Island, from Boston, for Southern drill grounds; Cyclops, for Norfolk, for Hampton Roads; Mayflower, from Washington, for Southern drill grounds.

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